

and I had a letter from
Marjorie she says she is well
and strong does her work and
all of her washing and has
been canning fruit, she said
they had got them a ford and
it was an old rattle trap but
it could go pretty fast and
they had lots of fun in it.
she says Fritz wants to go
to California but not for a
year or two, I will send Berts
letter, would send the pictures but
I expect he will send you some.
I have had a letter from Wilbur
but he did not say much he
thinks when he gets out of debt
he will go to a smaller town as it
costs so much to live there, I must
stop as I am at the bottom of the page
Love from us all
Mamma

Oct 14 1823

Dear Carrie
we got your
letter Monday. was very glad
to hear from you. Sarah does
not improve much some days
she will seem better for a few
days then she will be worse
again. when she is not feeling
so well she worries so much
she said she thought she would
never be any better, and she
is so tired of staying in
the bedroom she says it is
just like being in jail, we
are going to get a Hoover cleaner
and clean the rugs and get
the stove up and bring her

out on the padding bed so
that will be a change for her.
Aunt Jennie and I are as
well as usual. I went to the
church to a Kensington last
Thursday I walked up there and
Nellie Bass brought me home
in her car. we have been
making pickle this last week
I guess we are all through putting
up stuff. we have all of our
cans full. I got Frank McFarlane
to pick the apples there was
about 6 bushels but some
were badly specked and are
not keeping very good.
we are going to have fried
chicken and sweet potatoes

for dinner. I wondered why
you didnt come over yesterday
while Marian is home to stay
with Billy. how does Marian
like her school by this time
we had a white frost last nite
but I cant see as it has
hurt anything the flowers
are as nice as ever. I got
a letter from Bert a few
days ago he sent some pictures
of their trip he said he
would write to you some
fine day - I wrote a letter
to Max last week. I havent
heard from him for a long
time I suppose Mate is home
did she say how he is
getting along?

After 5 days, return to

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